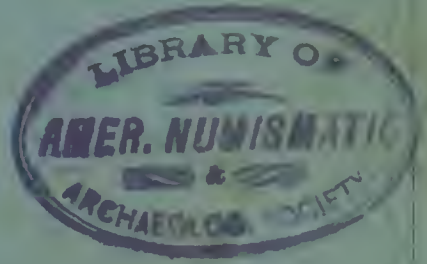


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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

*Philadelphia, November 5th, 1859.*

SIR:—I have the honor to present the following report of the operations of the Mint and its branches for the fiscal year, ending June 30th, 1859.

The amount of bullion received at the several minting establishments of the United States during the year was as follows: Gold, \$29,563,380.63: Silver, \$7,336,709.67. Total deposits, \$36,899,990.30.

The coinage operations of the same period were as follows: Gold coins, \$17,296,077: Fine Gold bars, \$13,113,876.70: Silver coins, \$6,187,400: Silver bars, \$646,231.47: Cent coins, \$307,000: Total coinage, \$37,550,585.17, comprised in 53,550,522 pieces of all denominations of coin.

The statistics above presented show the amount of bullion received and operated upon during the year. They include, however, some re-deposits of bullion; for example, bars made at one institution are sometimes deposited at another for return in coins. Deducting these re-deposits, the amount of the precious metals brought into the Mint and its branches during the year was \$34,001,095.76.

The operations were distributed among the several Institutions as follows: At the Mint in Philadelphia, Gold deposits, \$2,572,989.63: Gold coins struck, \$2,611,360: Fine Gold bars, \$49,286.59: Silver deposits and purchases, including amount received in exchange for cents of the new issue, \$2,444,923.39: Silver coins executed, \$2,999,900: Silver bars, \$9,347.08: Cents coined, \$307,000: total deposits of Gold and Silver, \$5,017,913.02: total coinage, \$5,976,887.67. The coinage was comprised in 44,833,111 pieces.

At the Branch Mint at New Orleans, the amount of de



posits was \$3,322,395.30, of which the sum of \$517,822.05 was in gold, and \$2,804,573.25, in silver. The coinage amounted to \$530,000 in gold coin, \$2,889,000 in silver coins, and \$334,996.47 in silver bars. Total coinage, \$3,753,996.47, comprised in 7,184,500 pieces.

The Branch Mint at San Francisco received gold deposits to the value of \$14,098,564.14, and silver to the value of \$313,776.33. The coinage operations were as follows: Gold coins, \$13,886,400: Fine Gold bars, \$19,871.68: Silver coins, \$298,500: Silver bars, \$29,469.87: Total coinage, \$14,234,241.55, comprised in 1,463,893 pieces.

The deposits at the Branch Mint at Dahlonega, amounted to \$65,072.24, the coinage to \$65,582.00. The number of pieces struck was 19,003.

At the Branch Mint at Charlotte, the sum of \$205,252.24 was deposited for coinage. The coinage, comprised in 44,735 pieces, amounted to \$202,735. The operations of this branch, as well as that at Dahlonega, are confined to gold.

The Assay Office at New York received, during the year, the sum of \$12,103,680.25 in gold bullion, and \$1,773,336.70 in silver. The number of fine gold bars stamped at this office was 3,295, of the aggregate value of \$13,044,718.43. Silver bars 1,955, of the value of \$272,424.05.

The amount of gold, the production of the mines of the United States, deposited during the year, was \$27,213,557.15. The silver of domestic production was \$273,167.47, the principal proportion of which was derived from the gold deposits, being silver parted from native gold. The Lake Superior region has yielded us about \$30,000 in silver. The mines of North Carolina have produced \$23,000 of the same metal. The sources from whence these supplies of the precious metals were derived are more fully stated in the tables attached to this report.

Prior to the passage of the Act of February 21st, 1857, a large portion of the circulation of silver coins consisted in the Spanish and Mexican fractions of the dollar. One of the objects of that law was to retire these coins from circulation.

This has been in a great measure attained. They have ceased to circulate in most of the States of the Union, and are rapidly disappearing from such distant parts of our country where they are tolerated. Our circulation is thus being rid of a foreign currency, which interferes with our own excellent system of decimal coinage and accounts. It is to be hoped, that this reform in our circulation will lead people to adopt the language of our system, and abandon terms which are absurd, and would be ridiculous if they were not so common. I refer especially to the term "shilling," which never had a place in our coinage, and was variable as a term of account in different localities during our colonial existence. Since the passage of the Act referred to, the Mint has received and melted Spanish and Mexican fractions of a dollar to the amount of \$1,620,997, of which the value of \$546,305 was deposited in exchange for cents of the new issue. For this latter purpose also we have received copper coins of the former issue to the amount in value, by tale, of \$95,241.

The charge on gold coinage, and the profit on the coinage of silver, and of cents, amounted to nearly \$235,000. This sum shows the amount of money derived from the coinage operations of the Mint and its branches during the year.

The suggestion in my last two annual reports relative to the propriety of applying the coinage charge of the half of one per cent. to fine bars made at the Mint and its Branches and paid to depositors, has heretofore received your approval. I beg again to call your attention to the subject. The propriety of the measure is fully shown in your report on the Finances for the year 1856-7. If the charge referred to had been imposed during the last year, it would have yielded a revenue to the government of \$65,000, without doing any injury to depositors. It is certainly, for obvious reasons, connected as well with the revenue as with the currency of the country, inexpedient to make a distinction in favor of fine bars. In the report above cited, you remark: "I concur with the Director of the Mint in the opinion that it is not good policy to impose this half per cent. on all bullion coined

for circulation and, at the same time, exempt from it bars withdrawn for exportation."

The gold dollar is a convenient and useful coin, and is well received, particularly in such portions of the United States as have wisely excluded small notes from circulation. The first issues of this denomination were made in 1849. It was then supposed to be necessary to contract the diameter, and, by thus giving more body to the piece, obtain a good impression in coining. But the convenience of handling suffered in consequence of this contraction, and hence, the piece, being of small size, was easily lost, and became an object of dislike to a considerable portion of the people. In 1853, the experiments made were satisfactory on the point, that the diameter of the piece might be enlarged and a good impression in the coinage obtained. Accordingly, in 1854, the diameter of the dollar was increased the one-tenth of an inch. This enlargement has been, I believe, every where regarded as a decided improvement. But the circulation of the two pieces, differing, as they do, not only in size but in devices, is an inconvenience to the public. Again, the amount of the gold dollar coinage of both kinds issued is near seventeen millions. This amount seems to exceed the wants of the community. It is well known that in the States where paper bills of small denomination are legalized and current, the gold dollar, even of enlarged diameter, is scarcely welcome. This sentiment appears to be not confined to those interested in paper circulation, but seems in some places to amount to a popular prejudice. This is not easily accounted for, when the superior advantages of the gold dollar to the paper dollar are considered, and when we regard the conduct of the note holders themselves in a season of bank panic. But it cannot be denied that there are some indications of a popular wish to be relieved from a portion of these coins, as it is well known that, in certain quarters, expedients are resorted to to push them off as a redundancy or an annoyance. From these considerations, I am induced to recommend the recall of the thick dollars, with a view to their recoinage into other denominations. This ex-



pedient would suitably reduce the aggregate circulation of that class, and make room for a moderate annual continuance according to demand. The loss on the recoinage of these pieces would be about the half of one per cent., that being nearly the loss by wear as shown by the weighing of considerable parcels taken from circulation. The amount of that coinage, issued from 1849 to 1853, was \$11,692,204. Few or none of these pieces have been exported, but a considerable number must have been lost, and some melted down by jewellers. Assuming, at the utmost, that 11,000,000 are extant, the loss on the recoinage of this amount would be \$55,000. The recoinage might, with propriety, be limited to such pieces as are now in, or may hereafter be received at, the Treasury and Assistant Treasuries of the United States, and thus it would be gradually effected. The loss on the recoinage might be defrayed at the principal Mint by appropriating such portion of the profits on the cent coinage as may be required, and at the Branch Mints, (where cents are not coined,) a similar provision might be made from the gold coinage charge. If this recoinage should be authorized, it seems proper that the loss in weight, where it arises from the ordinary circulation, should fall upon the government and not upon the individual owners of the coin. Pieces that are in any manner mutilated should not be received.

The statement in my last annual report as to the value of gold from Kansas or "Pike's Peak," was based upon a single deposit, which was incorrectly affirmed by the depositor of it to be the product of that region. The Mint being now almost daily in receipt of the genuine article, both in washed grains and amalgam, we can give more correct, though not very definite information, concerning its value. The fineness of the gold has the average range of 800 to 900 thousandths, but generally lies within 825 to 845. The alloying metal is silver, as in all cases of native gold. The value of the gold in bars, allowing for the silver, is nearly or quite \$17.50 per ounce, on the average. It is not so easy to arrive at an average of the gold in grains or amalgam, on account of the

variable loss in melting. Until within a recent period it was found that this loss would make a reduction of about two dollars per ounce upon the value above stated ; but latterly the manipulations at the mines seem to have been improving, as is indicated by the loss being reduced to about \$1.50 per ounce, and it may ere long be brought down to one dollar or less. At present, therefore, the Mint value of Kansas gold in grains or amalgam, to speak in general terms, is about \$16 an ounce, troy weight. It will be seen by reference to the tables attached to this report that the amount of gold received from the country just referred to, during the last fiscal year, is quite inconsiderable. But it may be noted that since the close of that year the receipts have increased. The amount received at the Mint in Philadelphia, up to the date of this report, is, \$97,485.10.

In consequence of frequent application made for copies of our national and public medals, I am induced to renew the recommendation heretofore made that a medal office be established at the Mint. Most of the dies from which the medals ordered by Congress were struck, are preserved at the Mint. But the medals of gold and silver which were prepared from them have nearly all disappeared. They are either lost, or melted, or otherwise destroyed. A few of them, having fallen into the hands of persons unconnected with the heroes to whom they were presented, have been brought to the Mint for coinage. It is proposed to multiply these memorials of our national history by striking copies from the dies which now belong to the Government, and supply them to such persons, associations or societies, as may apply for them. No appropriation will be required to accomplish this desirable object, as it is intended that the price of the medals shall cover the expenses of striking them.

In compliance with the Act of Congress of the 21st February, 1857, I present herewith a tabular statement of the fineness, weight and value of foreign coins. It is similar to the one contained in my last annual report, with the addition however of three items of some interest. The first of

these is the Canada coinage of silver, commencing with the date 1858, and consisting of denominations somewhat similar to our own, of five, ten and twenty cent pieces. But they do not in any other particular agree with our coinage; being of different weight, and of the British standard of fineness commonly called sterling. The twenty-cent piece compared with two dimes of the United States, is equal to 19.27 cents; but at the Mint price of purchasing silver, will yield only 18.66 cents. The smaller pieces are of the same proportionate value. It is certainly to be regretted that the English government in thus providing for a coinage of similar terms to our own did not make the values the same. This would have been a step in the direction of an international coinage, although of not much importance, considering that silver, in England and her colonies as well as with us, occupies a subordinate position to gold.

The other two items, requiring some notice, are the "Vereinsthaler" or union dollar of Austria, and the same of Prussia. These pieces have been coined in conformity with the basis established by a very recent convention of all the States of Germany. This dollar, although differing in the standards of weight and fineness from the former German thaler or dollar, is of the same value; the variation of 71.7 cents in the case of the old coin, from 72 cents in the new, is merely due to the worn condition of the former. It is very interesting to observe that the German States have discarded the pound and mark weight of various and discordant sizes heretofore in use, and adopted a new *pfund* or pound, identical with the half kilogram, or 500 grammes of the French system; and on the new coins of Austria and Prussia we have the legend "Thirty to the pound fine;" meaning a half kilogram of fine silver to thirty pieces. The standard of fineness, 900 thousandths or nine-tenths, is the same as our own. It is worthy of note that there is a tendency towards the adoption of a uniform fineness in the coinage of the different countries of Europe and America. At this moment the rule of nine-tenths fine is employed wholly or partially, in the fol-



lowing countries: Austria, Belgium, Chili, France, German States, Greece, Mexico, New Granada, Peru, Prussia, Rome, Sardinia, Spain, Switzerland, and the United States. If England and Russia were to adopt the same fineness, there would be a uniform standard in all the principal nations of the world, and hence the coins of each country would be of equal value if of equal weight, or of a difference in value in proportion to their weight. This is as far I apprehend as it will be found judicious to carry into effect the suggestion of an international coinage, which has been attracting the attention of statesmen and men of science in our country and abroad. But it is believed to be practicable to establish a uniform system of weights and measures based upon scientific and immutable principles. Such a system is undoubtedly to be found in the French metrology; and we find that it is gradually extending itself on the continent of Europe, as we have seen in noticing the recent coinage of Austria and Prussia. The adoption of a similar system by us, to supplant the innumerable arbitrary measurements which now prevail, is an object greatly to be desired, and is well worthy the attention of the government and of Congress.

The tabular statements attached to this report are as follows: *A.* The deposits and coinage at the Mint and its Branches, and the Assay Office during the year ending June 30, 1859:—*B.* Statement of the amount of gold and silver of domestic production deposited at the institutions above-named, during the same period:—*C.* The coinage operations of all the Minting establishments of the United States from their respective organizations to the 30th June, 1859, numbered from 1 to 7 inclusive:—*D.* The entire deposits of domestic gold at these institutions for the same period, numbered from 1 to 7 inclusive:—*E.* A statement of the production of domestic silver from the 1st of January, 1841, to the close of the last fiscal year:—*F.* The amount of silver, of less denomination than one dollar, coined since the passage of the Act of February 21, 1853, reducing the weight of such coins:—*G.* The amount and denomination of fractions



of the Spanish and Mexican dollar and the cents of former issue deposited at the Mint at Philadelphia for the new cent :  
*H.* A statement of the amount of fractions of the Spanish and Mexican dollar, purchased for silver coinage, since the passage of the Act of February 1, 1857, entitled "An Act relating to foreign coins, and to the coinage of cents at the Mint of the United States :"—*I.* A statement of the weight, fineness and value of foreign gold coins:—*J.* A similar statement of the weight, fineness and value of foreign silver coins.

I have the honor to be, with great respect,

Your faithful servant,

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,

*Director of the Mint.*

Hon. HOWELL COBB,

*Secretary of the Treasury, Washington City.*



**A.—(Continued.)**

**COINAGE.**

Denomination.	Mint of United States, Philadelphia.		Branch Mint, New Orleans.		Branch Mint, San Francisco.		Branch Mint, Dahlongega.		Branch Mint, Charlotte.		Assay Office, New York.		Total.	
	Pieces.	Value.	Pieces.	Value.	Pieces.	Value.	Pieces.	Value.	Pieces.	Value.	Pieces.	Value.	Pieces.	Value.
<b>GOLD.</b>														
Double-Eagles .....	98,196	\$1,963,920 00	24,500	\$490,000 00	689,140	\$13,782,800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	811,836	\$16,236,720 00
Eagles.....	8,600	86,000 00	4,000	40,000 00	2,000	20,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,600	146,000 00
Half Eagles.....	20,718	103,590 00	.....	.....	9,720	48,600 00	11,404	\$57,020 00	39,500	\$197,590 00	.....	.....	11,342	406,710 00
Three-Dollars.....	11,524	34,572 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,524	34,572 00
Quarter Eagles .....	76,562	191,405 00	.....	.....	8,000	20,000 00	642	1,605 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	85,204	213,010 00
Dollars .....	231,873	231,873 00	.....	.....	15,000	15,000 00	6,957	6,957 00	5,235	5,235	.....	.....	259,065	259,065 00
Fine Bars.....	58	49,286 59	.....	.....	16	19,571 68	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,295	\$13,044,718 43	3,369	13,113,576 70
Unparted Bars.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>TOTAL GOLD.....</b>	<b>417,531</b>	<b>\$2,660,646 59</b>	<b>28,500</b>	<b>\$530,000 00</b>	<b>723,876</b>	<b>\$13,906,271 68</b>	<b>19,003</b>	<b>\$65,582 00</b>	<b>44,735</b>	<b>\$202,735 00</b>	<b>3,295</b>	<b>\$13,044,718 43</b>	<b>1,266,940</b>	<b>\$20,409,953 70</b>
<b>SILVER.</b>														
Dollars.....	73,500	\$73,500 00	200,000	\$200,000 00	15,000	\$15,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	288,500	\$288,500 00
Half Dollars.....	2,635,000	1,318,000 00	4,912,000	2,456,000 00	463,000	231,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,011,000	4,005,500 00
Quarter Dollars.....	4,996,000	1,249,000 00	544,000	136,000 00	172,000	43,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,712,000	1,428,000 00
Dimes.....	1,760,000	176,000 00	440,000	44,000 00	90,000	9,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,290,000	229,000 00
Half-Dimes.....	2,840,000	142,000 00	1,060,000	53,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,900,000	195,000 00
Three Cent Pieces.....	1,380,000	41,400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,380,000	41,400 00
Bars.....	80	9,341 08	.....	334,996 47	17	29,469 87	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,985	\$272,424 05	2,052	646,231 47
<b>TOTAL SILVER...</b>	<b>13,685,580</b>	<b>\$3,009,241 08</b>	<b>7,156,000</b>	<b>\$3,223,996 47</b>	<b>740,017</b>	<b>\$27,969 87</b>	.....	.....	.....	.....	<b>1,985</b>	<b>\$272,424 05</b>	<b>21,583,582</b>	<b>\$6,823,631 47</b>
<b>COPPER.</b>														
Cents .....	30,700,000	\$307,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,700,000	\$307,000 00
<b>TOTAL COPPER...</b>	<b>30,700,000</b>	<b>\$307,000 00</b>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	<b>30,700,000</b>	<b>\$307,000 00</b>
<b>RECAPITULATION.</b>														
Total Gold.....	417,531	\$2,660,646 59	28,500	\$530,000 00	723,876	\$13,906,271 68	19,003	\$65,582 00	44,735	\$202,735 00	3,295	\$13,044,718 43	1,266,940	\$20,409,953 70
“ Silver.....	13,685,580	3,009,241 08	7,156,000	3,223,996 47	740,017	327,969 87	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,985	\$272,424 05	21,583,582	6,823,631 47
“ Copper.....	30,700,000	307,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,700,000	307,000 00
<b>TOTAL COINAGE, 44,893,111</b>	<b>\$5,976,887 67</b>	<b>\$7,184,500</b>	<b>\$3,753,996 47</b>	<b>\$3,753,996 47</b>	<b>1,463,893</b>	<b>\$14,234,241 55</b>	<b>19,003</b>	<b>\$65,582 00</b>	<b>44,735</b>	<b>\$202,735 00</b>	<b>5,280</b>	<b>\$13,317,142 48</b>	<b>53,550,522</b>	<b>\$37,550,556 17</b>

# B.

Statement of the amount of Gold and Silver of domestic production, deposited at the Mint of the United States and its Branches, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1853.

## GOLD.

From whence derived.	Mint U. States, Philadelphia.	Branch Mint, San Francisco.	Branch Mint, New Orleans.	Branch Mint, Dahlonega.	Branch Mint, Charlotte.	Assay office, New York.	Total.
California,.....	\$959,161.79	\$14,098,564.14	\$93,272.41	\$6,999.19	.....	\$11,694,872.25	\$26,846,599.78
Kansas,.....	145.00	.....	.....	82.70	.....	3,944.00	4,171.70
Virginia,.....	15,720.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	436.00	16,156.00
Georgia,.....	20,190.00	.....	.....	57,023.12	.....	14,756.00	91,969.12
North Carolina,.....	9,305.00	.....	.....	2,656.88	\$182,489.61	20,122.00	214,573.49
South Carolina,.....	4,675.00	.....	.....	4,610.35	22,762.71	700.00	32,748.06
Tennessee,.....	240.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	240.00
Oregon,.....	2,960.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,866.00	5,826.00
Alabama,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	593.00	593.00
New Mexico,.....	275.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	405.00	680.00
Total,.....	\$1,012,701.79	\$14,098,564.14	\$93,272.41	\$65,072.24	\$205,252.32	\$11,738,694.25	\$27,213,557.15

## SILVER.

California, (parted from gold,).....	10,286.97	96,896.85	603.52	.....	.....	111,860.00	\$219,647.34
Lake Superior,.....	13,764.13	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,418.00	30,122.13
North Carolina,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,398.00	23,398.00
Total,.....	23,991.10	96,896.85	603.52	.....	.....	151,676.00	273,167.47
Total, Gold and Silver,.....	\$1,036,692.89	\$14,195,460.99	\$93,875.93	\$65,072.24	\$205,252.32	\$11,890,370.25	\$27,486,724.62



**Coinage of the Mint and Branches from their organization to the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1859.**

1. MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.

GOLD COINAGE.

PERIOD.	Double Eagles. Pieces.	Eagles. Pieces.	Half Eagles. Pieces.	Three Dollars. Pieces.	Quarter Eagles. Pieces.	Dollars. Pieces.	Fine bars. Value.
1793 to 1817.....	.....	132,592	845,909	.....	22,197	.....	.....
1818 to 1837.....	.....	.....	3,087,925	.....	879,903	.....	.....
1838 to 1847.....	.....	1,227,759	3,269,921	.....	345,526	.....	.....
1848.....	.....	145,484	260,775	.....	8,886	.....	.....
1849.....	.....	653,618	133,070	.....	23,294	.....	.....
1850.....	1,170,261	291,451	64,491	.....	252,923	688,567	.....
1851.....	2,087,155	176,328	377,505	.....	1,372,748	481,953	.....
1852.....	2,053,026	263,106	573,901	.....	1,159,681	3,317,671	.....
1853.....	1,261,326	201,253	305,770	.....	1,404,668	2,045,351	.....
1854.....	757,899	54,250	160,675	.....	596,258	4,076,051	\$15,835,997 94
1855.....	364,666	121,701	117,098	138,618	235,480	1,639,445	17,643,270 58
1856.....	329,878	60,490	197,990	50,555	384,240	758,269	16,298 14
1857.....	98,315	2,916	69,115	26,010	106,722	1,762,936	80,412 12
1858.....	468,504	13,690	32,633	7,832	113,097	578,356	36,161 68
1859.....	98,196	8,600	20,718	13,059	76,562	208,724	21,088 10
Total.....	8,689,226	3,353,238	9,517,496	247,598	6,982,185	231,873	49,286 59
						15,789,196	33,682,515 15

COINAGE OF THE MINT AND BRANCHES.—Continued.

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.—Continued.

SILVER COINAGE.

PERIOD.	Dollars. Pieces.	Half Dollars. Pieces.	Quarter Dolls. Pieces.	Dimes. Pieces.	Half Dimes. Pieces.	Three Cents. Pieces.	Bars. Value.
1793 to 1817.....	1,439,517	13,104,433	650,280	1,007,151	265,543	.....	.....
1818 to 1837.....	1,000	74,793,560	5,041,749	11,854,949	14,463,700	.....	.....
1838 to 1847.....	879,873	20,203,333	4,952,073	11,387,995	11,093,235	.....	.....
1848.....	15,000	580,000	146,000	451,500	668,000	.....	.....
1849.....	62,600	1,252,000	340,000	839,000	1,309,000	.....	.....
1850.....	7,500	227,000	190,800	1,931,500	955,000	.....	.....
1851.....	1,300	200,750	160,000	1,026,500	781,000	5,447,400	.....
1852.....	1,100	77,130	177,060	1,535,500	1,000,500	18,663,500	.....
1853.....	46,110	3,532,708	15,254,220	12,173,010	13,345,020	11,400,000	.....
1854.....	33,140	2,982,000	12,380,000	4,470,000	5,740,000	671,000	.....
1855.....	26,000	759,500	2,857,000	2,075,000	1,750,000	139,000	.....
1856.....	63,500	938,000	7,264,000	5,780,000	4,880,000	1,458,000	\$31,028 09
1857.....	94,000	142,000	2,304,000	4,890,000	3,940,000	.....	1,327 46
1858.....	.....	4,028,000	10,600,000	690,000	4,000,000	1,266,000	843 37
1859.....	73,500	2,636,000	4,996,000	1,760,000	2,840,000	1,380,000	9,041 08
Total .....	2,744,140	125,456,414	67,313,182	61,872,105	67,030,998	40,424,900	\$42,240 00

COINAGE OF THE MINT AND BRANCHES.—Continued.

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.—Continued.

COPPER COINAGE.				TOTAL COINAGE.			
PERIOD.	Cents. Pieces.	Half Cents. Pieces.	No. of Pieces Coined.	Value of Gold.	Value of Silver.	Value of Copper.	Total Value Coined.
1793 to 1817.....	29,316,272	5,235,513	52,019,407	\$5,610,957 50	\$8,268,295 75	\$319,340 28	\$14,198,593 53
1818 to 1837.....	46,554,830	2,205,200	158,882,816	17,639,382 50	40,566,897 15	476,574 30	58,682,853 95
1838 to 1847.....	34,967,663	.....	88,327,378	29,491,010 00	13,913,019 00	349,676 63	43,753,705 63
1848.....	6,415,799	.....	8,691,444	2,780,930 00	420,050 00	64,157 99	3,265,137 99
1849.....	4,178,500	39,864	9,519,513	7,948,332 00	922,950 00	41,984 32	8,913,266 32
1850.....	4,426,844	39,812	10,039,535	27,756,445 50	409,600 00	44,467 50	28,210,513 00
1851.....	9,889,707	147,672	24,985,736	52,143,446 00	446,797 00	99,635 43	52,689,878 43
1852.....	5,063,094	.....	32,612,949	51,505,638 50	847,410 00	50,630 94	52,403,679 44
1853.....	6,641,131	129,694	69,775,537	52,191,618 94	7,852,574 00	67,059 78	60,111,249 72
1854.....	4,236,156	55,358	33,919,921	37,693,069 58	5,373,270 00	42,638 35	43,108,977 93
1855.....	1,574,829	56,500	10,885,619	10,610,752 14	1,419,170 00	16,036 79	12,045,952 93
1856.....	2,690,463	40,430	25,876,288	11,074,388 12	3,245,266 09	27,106 75	14,346,762 99
1857.....	6,333,456	35,180	18,602,020	3,245,853 68	1,428,327 46	63,510 46	4,737,691 60
1858.....	23,400,000	.....	44,833,766	10,221,876 60	4,971,823 37	234,000 00	15,427,699 97
1859.....	30,700,000	.....	44,833,111	2,660,646 59	3,009,241 08	307,000 00	5,976,887 67
Total .....	216,388,744	7,985,223	633,805,040	\$322,574,347 65	\$93,094,689 90	\$2,203,813 55	\$417,872,851 10

COINAGE OF THE MINT AND BRANCHES.—Continued.

2. BRANCH MINT, SAN FRANCISCO.

GOLD COINAGE.

PERIOD.	Double Eagles. Pieces.	Eagles. Pieces.	Half Eagles. Pieces.	Three Dollars. Pieces.	Quarter Eagles. Pieces.	Dollars. Pieces.	Unparted Bars. Value.	Fine Bars. Value.
1854.....	141,468	123,826	268	.....	246	14,602	\$5,641,604 05	\$5,863 16
1855.....	859,175	9,000	61,000	6,600	.....	.....	3,270,594 93	88,782 50
1856.....	1,181,750	73,500	94,100	34,500	71,120	24,600	3,047,001 29	122,136 55
1857.....	604,500	10,000	47,000	5,000	20,000	.....	.....	.....
1858.....	885,940	27,800	58,600	9,000	49,200	20,000	816,295 65	.....
1859.....	689,146	2,000	9,720	.....	8,000	15,000	.....	19,871 68
Total.....	4,361,973	246,126	270,688	55,100	148,866	74,232	\$12,775,395 92	\$236,653 89

SILVER COINAGE.

PERIOD.	Dollars. Pieces.	Half Dollars. Pieces.	Qr. Dolls. Pieces.	Dimes. Pieces.	Half Dimes. Pieces.	Fine Bars. Value.	No. of Pieces.	Gold. Value.	Silver. Value.	Total Coinage. Value.
1854.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	282,712	\$9,731,574 21	.....	\$9,731,574 02
1855.....	.....	121,950	412,400	.....	.....	.....	1,471,272	20,957,677 43	\$164,075 00	21,121,752 04
1856.....	.....	211,000	286,000	.....	.....	\$23,609 45	1,977,559	28,315,537 84	200,609 45	28,516,147 02
1857.....	.....	86,000	28,000	.....	.....	.....	800,500	12,490,000 00	50,000 00	12,540,000 00
1858.....	.....	248,000	63,000	30,000	.....	19,752 61	1,362,028	19,276,095 68	147,502 61	19,423,598 00
1859.....	15,000	463,000	172,000	90,000	.....	29,469 87	1,463,893	13,906,271 68	327,969 87	14,234,241 00
Total....	15,000	1,099,950	961,400	120,000	.....	\$72,831 93	7,357,964	\$104,677,155 81	\$890,156 93	\$105,567,312 08

TOTAL COINAGE.



COINAGE OF THE MINT AND BRANCHES.—Continued.

3. BRANCH MINT, NEW ORLEANS.

GOLD COINAGE.

PERIOD.	Double Eagles. Pieces.	Eagles. Pieces.	Half Eagles. Pieces.	Three Dollars. Pieces.	Quarter Eagles. Pieces.	Dollars. Pieces.
1838 to 1847.....	.....	1,026,342	709,925	.....	550,528	.....
1848.....	.....	35,550	.....	.....	.....	.....
1849.....	.....	23,900	.....	.....	.....	215,000
1850.....	141,000	57,500	.....	.....	84,000	14,000
1851.....	315,000	263,000	41,000	.....	148,000	290,000
1852.....	190,000	18,000	.....	.....	140,000	140,000
1853.....	71,000	51,000	.....	.....	.....	290,000
1854.....	3,250	52,500	46,000	24,000	153,000	.....
1855.....	8,000	18,000	11,100	.....	.....	55,000
1856.....	2,250	14,500	10,000	.....	21,000	.....
1857.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1858.....	87,500	21,500	13,000	.....	34,000	.....
1859.....	24,500	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	802,500	1,586,092	831,025	24,000	1,130,628	1,004,000

COINAGE OF THE MINT AND BRANCHES.—Continued.

3. BRANCH MINT, NEW ORLEANS.—Continued.

SILVER COINAGE.										TOTAL COINAGE.		
PERIOD.	Dollars. Pieces.	Half dollars. Pieces.	Qr. dollars. Pieces.	Dimes. Pieces.	Half dimes. Pieces.	Three cts. Pieces.	Bars. Value.	No. of pieces.	Value of gold.	Value of silver.	Total value coined.	
1838 to 1847.	59,000	13,509,000	3,273,600	6,473,500	2,789,000	.....	.....	28,390,895	\$15,189,365	\$8,418,700 00	\$23,608,065 00	
1848.....	.....	3,180,000	.....	.....	600,000	.....	.....	3,815,850	358,500	1,620,000 00	1,978,500 00	
1849.....	.....	2,310,000	.....	300,000	140,000	.....	.....	2,988,900	454,080	1,192,000 00	1,646,000 00	
1850.....	40,000	2,456,000	412,000	510,000	690,000	.....	.....	4,404,500	3,619,000	1,456,500 00	5,075,509 00	
1851.....	.....	402,000	88,000	404,000	800,000	720,000	.....	3,527,000	9,795,000	327,600 00	10,122,600 00	
1852.....	.....	144,000	96,000	430,000	260,000	.....	.....	1,418,000	4,470,000	152,000 00	4,622,000 00	
1853.....	.....	1,328,000	1,332,000	1,100,000	2,366,000	.....	.....	6,532,000	2,220,000	1,225,000 00	3,445,000 00	
1854.....	.....	5,240,000	1,484,000	1,770,000	1,560,000	.....	.....	10,332,750	1,274,500	3,246,000 00	4,520,500 00	
1855.....	.....	3,688,000	176,000	.....	600,000	.....	.....	4,556,100	450,500	1,918,000 00	2,368,500 00	
1856.....	.....	2,658,000	968,000	1,180,000	1,100,000	.....	.....	5,953,850	292,750	1,744,000 00	2,036,750 00	
1857.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1858.....	.....	4,614,000	1,416,000	1,540,000	2,540,000	.....	.....	10,226,000	1,315,000	2,942,000 00	4,257,000 00	
1859.....	200,000	4,912,000	544,000	440,000	1,060,000	.....	\$334,996 47	7,184,500	530,000	3,223,996 47	3,753,996 47	
Total, ..	299,000	44,441,000	9,789,600	14,143,500	14,559,000	720,000	\$334,996 47	89,330,345	\$39,968,615	\$27,465,796 47	\$67,434,411 47	

COINAGE OF THE MINT AND BRANCHES.—Continued.

4. BRANCH MINT, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA.

GOLD COINAGE.

PERIOD.	Half Eagles. Pieces.	Quarter Eagles. Pieces.	Dollars. Pieces.	Total Pieces.	Total Value.
1838 to 1847 .....	269,424	123,576	.....	393,000	\$1,656,060 00
1848 .....	64,472	16,788	.....	81,200	364,330 00
1849 .....	64,823	19,220	11,634	86,677	360,299 00
1850 .....	63,591	9,148	6,966	79,705	347,790 00
1851 .....	49,176	14,923	41,267	105,366	324,454 50
1852 .....	72,574	9,772	9,434	91,780	396,734 00
1853 .....	65,571	.....	11,515	77,086	339,370 00
1854 .....	39,283	7,295	.....	46,578	214,652 50
1855 .....	39,788	3,677	9,803	53,268	217,935 50
1856 .....	28,457	7,913	.....	36,370	162,067 50
1857 .....	13,137	.....	13,280	26,417	78,965 00
1858 .....	31,066	9,056	.....	40,122	177,970 00
1859 .....	39,500	.....	5,235	44,735	202,735 00
Total.....	840,862	212,368	109,134	1,162,364	\$4,844,364 00

COINAGE OF THE MINT AND BRANCHES.—Continued.

5. BRANCH MINT, DAHLONEGA, GEORGIA.

GOLD COINAGE.

PERIOD.	Half Eagles. Pieces.	Three Dollars. Pieces.	Quarter Eagles. Pieces.	Dollars. Pieces.	Total Pieces.	Total Value.
1838 to 1847.....	576,553	.....	134,101	.....	710,654	\$3,218,017 50
1848.....	47,465	.....	13,771	.....	61,236	271,752 50
1849.....	39,036	.....	10,945	21,588	71,569	244,130 50
1850.....	43,950	.....	12,148	8,382	64,480	258,502 00
1851.....	62,710	.....	11,264	9,882	83,856	351,592 00
1852.....	91,452	.....	4,078	6,360	101,890	473,815 00
1853.....	89,678	.....	3,178	6,583	99,439	462,918 00
1854.....	56,413	1,120	1,760	2,935	62,228	292,760 00
1855.....	22,432	.....	1,123	1,811	25,366	116,778 50
1856.....	19,786	.....	874	1,460	22,120	102,575 00
1857.....	5,470	.....	1,464	1,896	8,830	32,906 00
1858.....	19,256	.....	900	1,637	21,793	100,167 00
1859.....	11,404	.....	642	6,957	19,003	65,582 00
Total .....	1,085,605	1,120	196,248	69,491	1,352,464	\$5,991,496 00



COINAGE OF THE MINT AND BRANCHES.—Continued.

6. ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK.

PERIOD.	Fine Gold Bars. Pieces,	Value.	Silver Bars. Pieces.	Value.	Total Pieces.	Total Value.
1854.....	822	\$2,888,059 18	.....	.....	822	\$2,888,059 18
1855.....	6,182	20,441,813 63	.....	.....	6,182	20,441,813 63
1856.....	4,727	19,396,046 89	.....	.....	4,779	19,402,839 52
1857.....	2,230	9,335,414 00	52	\$6,792 63	2,780	9,458,731 00
1858.....	7,152	21,798,691 04	550	123,317 00	7,945	21,970,652 83
1859.....	3,295	13,044,718 43	844	171,961 79	5,280	13,317,142 48
			1,985	272,424 05		
Total.....	24,308	\$86,904,743 17	3,481	\$574,495 47	27,789	\$87,479,238 64

**COINAGE OF THE MINT AND BRANCHES.—Continued.**

7. Summary Exhibit of the Coinage of the Mints to the close of the Year ending June 30, 1859.

MINTS.	Commence't of Coinage.	Gold Coinage. Value.	Silver Coinage. Value.	Copper Coinage. Value.	Entire Coinage.	
					Pieces.	Value.
Philadelphia.....	1793	\$322,574,367 65	\$93,044,689 90	\$2,203,813 55	633,805,010	\$417,872,851 10
San Francisco.....	1854	104,677,156 71	890,156 93	.....	7,357,964	105,567,313 70
New Orleans.....	1838	39,668,615 00	27,465,796 47	.....	89,330,345	67,434,411 49
Charlotte.....	1838	4,844,369 00	.....	.....	1,162,364	4,844,364 00
Dahlonaga.....	1838	5,991,496 00	.....	.....	1,352,464	5,991,495 00
Assay Office, New York....	1854	86,904,743 17	574,495 47	.....	27,789	87,479,238 60
Total.....	.....	\$564,960,722 63	\$122,025,138 77	\$2,203,813 55	733,035,936	\$689,189,679 95

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Statement of Gold of Domestic Production deposited at the Mint of the United States and its Branches,  
to the close of the year ending June 30, 1859.

**1. MINT OF THE UNITED STATES, PHILADELPHIA.**

PERIOD.	Virginia.	North Carolina.	South Carolina.	Georgia.	Tennes- see.	Alabama.	New Mexico.	California.	Oregon.	Kansas.	Other sources.	Total.
1804 to 1827...	.....	\$110,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$110,000 00
1828 to 1837...	\$427,000 00	2,519,500 00	\$327,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,063,500 00
1838 to 1847...	518,294 00	1,303,636 00	152,366	566,316 00	16,499	\$45,493	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$13,200	2,623,641 00
1848.....	57,886 00	109,034 00	19,228	3,370 00	3,497	3,670	\$682	.....	.....	.....	21,037	241,544 00
1849.....	129,382 00	102,688 00	4,309	10,525 00	2,739	2,977	32,889	\$44,177 00	.....	.....	.....	5,767,092 00
1850.....	65,991 00	43,734 00	759	5,114 00	307	1,178	5,392	5,481,439 00	.....	.....	144	31,790,306 00
1851.....	69,052 00	49,440 00	12,338	2,490 00	126	817	890	31,667,505 00	.....	.....	326	47,074,520 00
1852.....	83,626 00	65,248 00	4,505	3,420 00	.....	254	814	49,663,623 00	.....	.....	.....	49,821,490 00
1853.....	52,200 00	45,690 00	3,522	1,912 00	.....	.....	3,632	52,732,227 00	\$13,535	.....	.....	52,857,931 00
1854.....	23,347 00	9,062 00	1,220	7,561 00	.....	.....	738	35,671,185 00	.....	.....	.....	35,713,358 00
1855.....	28,895 50	22,626 00	1,200	1,733 50	.....	245	900	2,634,297 63	.....	.....	1,535	2,691,497 63
1856.....	21,607 00	12,910 00	5,980	4,910 00	.....	.....	2,460	1,440,134 58	40,750	.....	.....	1,528,751 58
1857.....	2,505 00	6,805 00	2,565	3,542 00	.....	.....	.....	565,566 41	.....	.....	.....	580,983 41
1858.....	18,377 00	15,175 00	300	18,365 00	.....	.....	.....	1,372,506 07	3,600	.....	.....	1,428,323 07
1859.....	15,720 00	9,305 00	4,675	20,190 00	240	.....	275	959,191 79	2,960	\$145	.....	1,012,701 79
Total.....	\$1,513,882 50	\$4,424,853 00	\$540,467	\$2,413,348 50	\$35,808	\$54,944	\$48,672	\$229,171,219 48	\$60,845	\$145	\$41,455	\$238,305,639 48

STATEMENT OF GOLD OF DOMESTIC PRODUCTION, DEPOSITED AT THE UNITED STATES MINT AND  
BRANCHES.—Continued.

2. BRANCH MINT, SAN FRANCISCO.

PERIOD.					CALIFORNIA.	TOTAL.
1854	.	.	.	.	\$10,842,281 23	\$10,842,281 23
1855	.	.	.	.	20,860,437 20	20,860,437 20
1856	.	.	.	.	29,209,218 24	29,209,218 24
1857	.	.	.	.	12,526,826 93	12,526,826 93
1858	.	.	.	.	19,104,369 99	19,104,369 99
1859	.	.	.	.	14,098,564 14	14,098,564 14
Total	.	.	.	.	\$106,641,697 73	\$106,641,697 73



STATEMENT OF GOLD OF DOMESTIC PRODUCTION, DEPOSITED AT THE UNITED STATES MINT  
AND BRANCHES.—Continued.

3. BRANCH MINT, NEW ORLEANS.

PERIOD.	N. Carolina.	S. Carolina.	Georgia.	Tennessee.	Alabama.	California.	Other sources.	Total.
1838 to 1847.....	\$741	\$14,306	\$37,364	\$1,772 00	\$61,993	.....	\$3,613	\$119,699 00
1848.....	.....	1,488	2,317	947 00	6,717	\$1,124 00	.....	12,593 00
1849.....	.....	423	.....	.....	4,062	669,921 00	2,733	677,189 00
1850.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,560	4,575,576 00	894	4,580,030 00
1851.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,040	8,764,682 00	.....	8,770,772 00
1852.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,777,784 00	.....	3,777,784 00
1853.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,006,673 00	.....	2,006,673 00
1854.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	981,511 00	.....	981,511 00
1855.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	411,517 24	.....	411,517 24
1856.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	283,344 91	.....	283,344 91
1857.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129,328 39	.....	129,328 39
1858.....	.....	.....	1,560	164 12	.....	448,439 84	.....	450,163 96
1859.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93,272 41	.....	93,272 41
Total .....	\$741	\$16,217	\$41,241	\$2,883 12	\$77,282	\$22,148,173 79	\$7,290	\$22,293,827 91

STATEMENT OF GOLD OF DOMESTIC PRODUCTION, DEPOSITED AT THE UNITED STATES MINT  
AND BRANCHES.—Continued.

4. BRANCH MINT, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA.

Period.	North Carolina.	South Carolina.	California.	Total.
1838 to 1847.....	\$1,529,777 00	\$143,941 00	.....	\$1,673,718 00
1848.....	359,075 00	11,710 00	.....	370,785 00
1849.....	378,223 00	12,509 00	.....	390,732 00
1850.....	307,289 00	13,000 00	.....	320,289 00
1851.....	275,472 00	25,478 00	\$15,111 00	316,061 00
1852.....	337,604 00	64,934 00	28,362 00	430,900 00
1853.....	227,847 00	61,845 00	15,465 00	305,157 00
1854.....	188,277 00	19,006 00	6,328 00	213,606 00
1855.....	196,894 03	14,277 17	5,817 66	216,988 86
1856.....	157,355 18	.....	16,237 35	173,592 53
1857.....	75,376 47	.....	.....	75,376 47
1858.....	170,560 33	5,807 16	.....	176,067 49
1859.....	182,489 61	22,762 71	.....	205,252 32
Total.....	\$4,386,239 32	\$394,965 04	\$87,321 01	\$4,868,525 67

Statement of Gold of Domestic Production, deposited at the United States Mint and Branches.—Continued.

5. BRANCH MINT, DAHLONEGA, GEORGIA.

PERIOD.	North Carolina.	South Carolina.	Georgia.	Tennessee.	Alabama.	California.	Kansas.	Other Sources.	Total.
1838 to 1847.....	\$64,351 00	\$95,427 00	\$2,978,353 00	\$32,175 00	\$47,711 00	.....	.....	.....	\$3,218,017 00
1848 .....	5,434 00	8,151 00	251,376 00	2,717 00	4,075 00	.....	.....	.....	271,753 00
1849 .....	4,882 00	7,323 00	225,824 00	2,441 00	3,661 00	.....	.....	.....	244,131 00
1850 .....	4,500 00	5,700 00	204,473 00	1,200 00	1,800 00	.....	.....	.....	247,698 00
1851 .....	1,971 00	3,236 00	154,723 00	2,251 00	2,105 00	.....	.....	\$951 00	379,309 00
1852 .....	443 00	57,543 00	93,122 00	750 00	.....	324,931 00	.....	.....	476,789 00
1853 .....	2,085 00	33,950 00	56,984 00	149 00	.....	359,122 00	.....	.....	452,290 00
1854 .....	5,818 00	15,988 00	47,027 00	223 00	.....	211,169 00	.....	.....	280,225 00
1855 .....	3,145 82	9,113 27	56,686 36	.....	277 92	47,428 70	.....	.....	116,652 07
1856 .....	.....	25,723 75	44,107 99	106 42	.....	31,467 10	.....	.....	101,405 26
1857 .....	.....	8,083 89	25,097 63	.....	.....	6,498 42	.....	.....	39,679 54
1858 .....	.....	32,322 28	57,891 45	107 33	.....	5,293 52	.....	.....	95,614 58
1859 .....	2,656 88	4,310, 35	57,023 12	.....	.....	699 19	\$82 70	.....	65,072 24
Total.....	\$95,286 70	\$307,171 54	\$4,252,688 55	\$46,119 75	\$59,629 92	\$1,230,705 53	\$82 70	\$951 00	\$5,988,635 69

Statement of Gold of Domestic Production, deposited at the United States Mint and Branches—Continued.

6. ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK.

PERIOD.	Virginia.	N. Carolina.	S. Carolina.	Georgia.	Alabama.	California.	Kansas.	Oregon.	Other Sources.	Total.
1854.....	\$ 167 00	\$3,916 00	\$ 395 00	\$1,242 00	.....	\$9,221,457 00	.....	.....	.....	\$9,227,177 00
1855.....	2,370 00	3,750 00	7,620 00	13,100 00	\$ 350 00	25,025,896 11	.....	.....	.....	25,034,686 11
1856.....	6,928 00	805 07	4,052 29	41,101 28	233 62	16,259,008 90	.....	.....	\$1,600 00	16,582,129 16
1857.....	1,531 00	1,689 00	2,663 00	10,451 00	1,345 00	9,899,957 00	.....	.....	.....	9,917,836 00
1858.....	501 00	7,007 00	6,254 00	12,951 00	2,181 00	19,660,531 46	.....	\$5,581 00	27,523 00	19,722,629 46
1859.....	436 00	20,122 00	700 00	14,756 00	593 00	11,694,872 25	\$3,944 00	2,866 00	405 00	11,738,694 25
Total.....	\$11,933 00	\$37,289 07	\$21,784 29	\$93,601 28	\$4,902 62	\$92,031,722 72	\$3,944 00	\$8,447 00	\$29,528 00	\$92,243,151 98

Statement of Amount of Gold of Domestic Production, deposited at the United States Mint and Branches—Continued.

7. SUMMARY EXHIBIT OF THE ENTIRE DEPOSITS OF DOMESTIC GOLD AT THE UNITED STATES MINT AND BRANCHES, TO JUNE 30, 1859.

MINTS.	Virginia.	N. Carolina.	S. Carolina.	Georgia.	Tennessee.	Alabama.	New Mexico.	California.	Kansas.	Oregon.	Other Sources.	Total.
Philadelphia....	\$1,513,582 50	\$4,424,853 00	\$540,467 00	\$2,413,318 50	35,808 00	\$54,944 00	\$48,672 00	\$229,171,219 48	\$145 00	\$60,845 00	\$41,455 00	\$238,305,639 48
San Francisco....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106,640,697 73	.....	.....	.....	106,641,697 73
New Orleans....	.....	741 00	16,217 00	41,241 00	2,883 12	77,282 00	.....	22,148,173 79	.....	.....	7,290 00	22,293,827 91
Charlotte.....	.....	4,336,239 62	394,965 04	.....	.....	.....	.....	87,321 01	.....	.....	.....	4,868,325 67
Dahlonega.....	.....	95,286 70	307,171 54	4,252,688 55	42,119 75	59,629 92	.....	1,230,705 53	82 70	.....	951 00	5,988,635 69
Assay Office.....	11,933 00	37,289 07	21,784 29	93,601 28	.....	4,902 62	.....	92,031,722 72	3,944 00	8,447 00	29,528 00	92,243,151 96
Total.....	\$1,525,315 50	\$8,944,409 39	\$1,250,604 87	\$6,800,879 33	\$80,810 87	\$196,758 54	\$48,672 00	\$451,310,840 26	\$4,171 70	\$69,292 00	\$79,224 00	\$470,341,473 46



**E.**

*Statement of the amount of Silver of Domestic Production, deposited at the Mint of the United States and its Branches, and the Assay Office, New York, from January, 1841, to June 30, 1859.*

YEAR.	N. Carolina.	Lake Superior.	Parted from California Gold.	Total.
1841 to 1851.....	.....	.....	\$768,509 00	\$768,509 00
1852.....	.....	.....	404,494 00	404,494 00
1853.....	.....	.....	417,279 00	417,279 00
1854.....	.....	.....	328,199 00	328,199 00
1855.....	.....	.....	333,053 00	333,053 00
1856.....	.....	.....	321,938 38	321,938 38
1857.....	.....	.....	127,256 12	127,256 12
1858.....	.....	\$15,623 00	300,849 36	316,472 36
1859.....	\$23,398	30,122 13	219,647 34	273,167 47
Total.....	\$23,398	\$45,745 13	\$3,221,225 20	\$3,290,368 33

**F.**

*Statement of amount of Silver coined at the Mint of the United States and the Branch Mints at San Francisco and New Orleans, under the Act of February 21, 1853.*

YEAR.	Mint United States at Philadelphia.	Branch Mint, San Francisco.	Branch Mint, New Orleans.	Total.
1853.....	\$7,517,161 00	.....	\$1,137,000 00	\$8,054,161 00
1844.....	5,373,270 00	.....	3,246,000 00	8,619,270 00
1855.....	1,419,170 00	\$164,075 00	1,918,000 00	3,501,245 00
1856.....	3,214,240 00	177,000 00	1,744,000 00	5,135,240 00
1857.....	1,427,000 00	50,000 00	.....	1,477,000 00
1858.....	4,970,980 00	127,750 00	2,942,000 00	8,040,730 00
1859.....	2,999,900 00	298,500 00	2,889,000 00	6,187,400 00
Total.....	\$26,921,721 00	\$817,325 00	\$13,876,000 00	\$41,615,046 00

## G.

*Statement of the amount and denomination of fractions of the Spanish and Mexican Dollar, deposited at the Mint of the United States, for exchange for the new Cent, to June 30, 1859.*

YEAR.	Quarters.	Eighths.	Sixteenths.	Value by tale.
1857.....	\$78,295	\$33,148	\$16,602	\$128,045
1858.....	68,644	64,472	32,085	165,201
1859.....	111,589	100,080	41,390	253,059
Total.....	\$258,528	\$197,700	\$90,077	\$546,305

*Statement of Cents of former issue, deposited at the Mint of the United States, for exchange for new Cents, to June 30, 1859.*

YEAR.	Value by tale.
1857.....	\$16,602
1858.....	31,404
1859.....	47,241
Total.....	\$95,241

## H.

*Statement of the amount of fractions of the Spanish and Mexican Dollar, purchased at the Mint of the United States, the Branch Mint, New Orleans, and the Assay Office, New York, and paid for in silver coins, to June 30, 1859.*

YEAR.	Mint U. S., Philadelphia.	Branch Mint, New Orleans.	Assay Office, New York.	Total.
1857.....	\$174,485	\$1,360	\$112,502	\$288,347
1858.....	326,033	17,355	147,453	490,841
1859.....	165,115	19,825	110,565	295,504
Total.....	\$665,633	\$38,540	\$370,519	\$1,074,692

## A STATEMENT OF FOREIGN GOLD AND SILVER COINS,

*Prepared by the Director of the Mint to accompany his Annual Report, in pursuance of the Act of February 21, 1857.*

### EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

The first column embraces the names of the countries where the coins are issued. The second contains the names of coin, only the principal denominations being given. The other sizes are proportional, and when this is not the case, the deviation is stated.

The third column expresses the weight of a single piece in fractions of the troy ounce, carried to the thousandth, and in a few cases to the ten-thousandth of an ounce. This method is preferable to expressing the weight in grains for commercial purposes, and corresponds better with the terms of the Mint. It may be readily transferred to weight in grains by the following rule: remove the decimal point; from one half deduct four per cent., and the remainder will be grains.

The fourth column expresses the fineness in thousandths, *i. e.*, the number of parts of pure gold or silver in 1000 parts of the coin.

The fifth and sixth columns of the first table express the valuation of gold. In the fifth is shown the value, as compared with the legal content or amount of fine gold in our coin. In the sixth is shown the value as paid at the Mint, after the uniform deduction of one-half of one per cent. The former is the value for any other purposes than re-coinage, and especially for the purpose of comparison; the latter is the value in exchange for our coins at the Mint.

For the silver there is no fixed legal valuation, the law providing for shifting the price, according to the conditions of demand and supply. The present price of standard silver is 121 cents per ounce, at which rate the values in the fifth column of the second table are calculated.

## GOLD COINS.

Country.	Denomination.	Weight.	Fine- ness.	Value.	Value after de- duction.
		<i>Oz. Dec.</i>	<i>Thous.</i>	<i>D. C. M.</i>	<i>D. C. M.</i>
Australia.....	Pound of 1852.....	0.281	916.5	5.32.0	5.29.3
Do. ....,....	Do. of 1855.....	0.256	916.5	4.85.0	4.82.6
Austria.....	Ducat.....	0.112	986	2.28.0	2.26.9
Do. ....	Souverain.....	0.363	900	6.77.0	6.73.6
Belgium.....	Twenty-five francs...	0.254	899	4.72.0	4.69.7
Bolivia.....	Doubloon.....	0.867	870	15.58.0	15.50.2
Brazil.....	20,000 reis.....	0.575	917.5	10.90.5	10.85.1
Central America.	Two escudos.....	0.209	853.5	3.68.0	3.66.2
Chili.....	Old doubloon.....	0.867	870	15.57.0	15.49.2
Do. ....	Ten pesos.....	0.492	900	9.15.3	9.10.7
Denmark.....	Ten thaler.....	0.427	895	7.90.0	7.86.1
Ecuador.....	Four escudos.....	0.433	844	7.60.0	7.56.2
England.....	Pound, or sovereign, new.....	0.256.7	916.5	4.86.3	4.83.9
Do. ....	Pound, or sovereign, average.....	0.256	915.5	4.84.8	4.82.4
France.....	Twenty francs, new..	0.207.5	899.5	3.86.0	3.84.1
Do. ....	Do. average.	0.207	899	3.84.5	3.82.6
Germany, north.	Ten thaler.....	0.427	895	7.90.0	7.86.1
Do. ....	Do. Prussian.	0.427	903	8.00.0	7.96.0
Do. south..	Ducat.....	0.112	986	2.28.3	2.27.2
Greece.....	Twenty drachms....	0.185	900	3.45.0	3.43.3
Hindustan.....	Mohur.....	0.374	916	7.08.0	7.04.5
Mexico.....	Doubloon, average...	0.867.5	866	15.53.4	15.45.6
Naples.....	Six ducati, new.....	0.245	996	5.04.0	5.01.5
Netherlands....	Ten guilders.....	0.215	899	3.99.0	3.97.0
New Granada...	Old doubloon, Bogota	0.868	870	15.61.7	15.53.9
Do. ....	Do. Popayan.	0.867	858	15.39.0	15.31.3
Do. ....	Ten pesos, new.....	0.525	891.5	9.67.5	9.62.7
Peru.....	Old doubloon.....	0.867	868	15.56.0	15.48.2
Do.....	New, not ascertained.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portugal.....	Gold crown.....	0.308	912	5.81.3	5.78.4
Rome.....	2½ scudi, new.....	0.140	900	2.60.0	2.58.7
Russia.....	Five roubles.....	0.210	916	3.97.6	3.95.7
Sardinia.....	Same as France.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spain.....	100 reals.....	0.268	896	4.96.3	4.93.9
Sweden... ..	Ducat.....	0.111	975	2.26.7	2.25.6
Turkey.....	100 piastres.....	0.231	915	4.37.4	4.35.2
Tuscany.....	Sequin.....	0.112	999	2.30.0	2.28.9



## SILVER COINS.

Country.	Denominations.	Weight.	Fine- ness.	Value.
		Oz. dec.	Thous.	D. C. M.
Austria .....	Rix dollar.....	0 902	833	1.01.3
Austria.....	Scudo of six lire.....	0.836	902	1.01.5
Austria.....	New Union dollar...	0.596	900	72.0
Belgium .....	Five francs.....	0.803	897	96.8
Bolivia .....	Dollar .....	0.871	900.5	1.05.4
Bolivia .....	Half dollar, 1830....	0.433	670	38.5
Bolivia.....	Quarter dollar, 1830.	0.216	670	19.2
Brazil .....	2,000 reis.....	0.820	918.5	1.01.3
Canada.....	20 cents.....	0.150	925	18.6
Central America.....	Dollar .....	0.866	850	97.3
Chili.....	Old dollar.....	0.864	908	1.04.7
Chili.....	New dollar.....	0.801	900.5	97.0
Denmark.....	Two rigsdaler.....	0.927	877	1.09.4
England.....	Shilling, new.....	0.182.5	924.5	22.7
England.....	Shilling, average....	0.178	925	22.2
France .....	Five francs, average.	0.800	900	96.8
Germany, north.....	Thaler.....	0.712	750	71.7
Germany, south.....	Gulden or florin.....	0.340	900	41.2
Germany, north and south.	2 thaler or 3½ guld...	1.192	900	1.44.3
Greece.....	Five drachms.....	0.719	900	86.9
Hindustan.....	Rupée.....	0.374	916	46.0
Japan.....	Itzebu.....	0.279	991	37.0
Mexico.....	Dollar, average.....	0.866	901	1.04.9
Naples .....	Scudo.....	0.884	830	98.8
Netherlands .....	2½ guilder.....	0.804	944	1.02.3
Norway.....	Specie-daler.....	0 927	877	1.09.4
New Granada.....	Dollar of 1857.....	0.803	896	96.8
Peru.....	Old dollar.....	0.866	901	1.04.9
Peru.....	Old dollar of 1855....	0.766	909	93.6
Peru.....	Half dollar, 1835-'38.	0.433	650	37.7
Portugal.....	Silver crown.....	0.950	912	1.16.6
Prussia.....	New Union dollar...	0.596	900	72.0
Rome .....	Scudo .....	0.864	900	1.04.7
Russia .....	Rouble.....	0.667	875	78.4
Sardinia.....	Five lire.....	0.800	900	96.8
Spain.....	New pistareen.....	0.166	899	20.1
Sweden .....	Rix dollar.....	1.092	750	1.10.1
Switzerland.....	Two francs.....	0.323	899	39.0
Turkey.....	Twenty piastres.....	0.770	830	86.5
Tuscany.....	Florin .....	0.220	925	27.4

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,

*Director of the Mint.*

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

*Philadelphia, November 5, 1859.*





